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Applicant: GUGGENBICHLER ET AL

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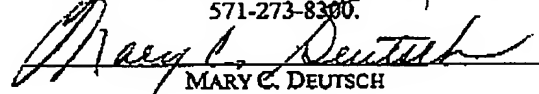
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TO GROUP ART UNIT # 1732 AT FAX NUMBER
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MARY C. DEUTSCHRESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Outstanding Final Office Action mailed on November 18, 2005. The three-month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on February 18, 2006.

Applicant considers this Response as timely submitted within the three month shortened statutory reply period. However, if any extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicant hereby requests an extension for such additional time period and authorizes the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

It is believed that no other fee is required in filing this submission. However, if any fee is required, please charge the appropriate fee to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.